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The Ants of Africa.

I do not think, says a traveler, that the ants build a nest or home of any kind. At any rate, they carry nothing away, but eat all of their prey on the spot. It is their habit to march through the forest in a long regular line—a line about two inches broad and often several miles in length. All along this line are large ants, who act as officers, stand outside the ranks, and keep this singular army in order. If they come to a place where there are no trees to shelter them from the sun, whose heat they cannot bear, they immediately build underground tunnels, through which the whole army passes in column to the forest beyond. These tunnels are four or five feet underground, and are used only in the heat of the day or during a storm, when they grow hungry, the long file spreads itself through the forest in a front line, and attacks and devours all it overtakes with fury that is quite irresistible. The elephant and gorilla fly before this attack. The natives run for their lives. Every animal that lives in their line of march is chased. They seem to understand and act upon the tactics of Napoleon, and concentrate, with great speed, their heaviest forces upon the point of attack. In an incredibly short space of time the mouse, or dog, leopard, or deer, is overwhelmed killed, eaten, and the bare skeleton only remains. They seem to travel night and day. Many a time I have been awakened out of sleep, and obliged to rush out of the hut and into the water to save my life, and, after all, suffered intolerable agony from the bites of the advance guard, who got into my clothes.

When they enter a house, they clear out all living things. Cockroaches are devoured in an instant. Rats and mice spring round the room in vain. An overwhelming force of ants will kill a rat in less than a minute, in spite of the most frantic struggles, and in less than another minute its bones are stripped. Every living thing in the house is devoured. (They will not touch vegetable matter. Thus they are, in reality, very useful, as well as dangerous) to the natives, who have their huts cleared of all bounding vermin such as immense cockroaches and centipedes, at least several times a year. When on their march the whole insect world flies before them, and I have often had the apprehension of a basilikouay array heralded to me by this means. Wherever they go, they make a clean sweep—even ascending the tops of the highest trees in pursuit of their prey. Their manner of attack is an immense leap. Instantly their strong pincers are fastened, and they only let go when the piece gives way. At such times, this little animal seems animated by a kind of fury which causes it to disregard entirely its own safety, and to seek only the conquest of its prey. The bite is very painful. The natives relate that criminals were in former times exposed to the path of ants, as the most cruel manner of putting them to death.

English Mail.

A Live pool newspaper states that a very unusual ceremony occurred at the Stock Exchange the other day. Not a single sale had been recorded on the sale board up to the time at which the morning prices are made up; and the members of the Stock Exchange presented their Chairman, Mr. Richard Withers, J. P., with a pair of white gloves, expressing their wish that he might long be spared to preside over them. The "Times" funnily heads this announcement "Diminution of crime."

The latest London gossip is that the Duchess of San Teodoro, formerly Lady Burghersh, who has recently been divorced from her second husband, an Italian Duke, on the grounds of his infidelity to his marriage vows, and of his personal cruelty, and who has resumed her first married name of Lady Burghersh, is engaged to be married to Lord Walsingham, a British nobleman and amateur entomologist, some ten years her junior.

An English paper says: "The immense landing stages at Liverpool are completed. The docks of the port now cover an area of 420 acres, and form a continuous line of more than six miles in length. Their value is £20,-

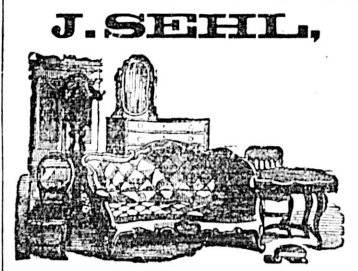
000,000. Twenty thousand vessels enter the port of Liverpool every year. Special efforts are being made in influential quarters to secure the establishment of the proposed Indian and Colonial Museum. A great meeting will soon be held in London in support of the movement. The Duke of Manchester will preside.

At a special meeting of the General Committee of the Reform Club, held in London on June 23rd, it was resolved, after discussion, to expel Mr. Ripley and Sir George Bowyer from the club on account of their anti-Liberal votes in the House of Commons. The Late Mr. James Baird is reported to have left some £3,000,000 in personality, and four or five landed estates.

In the recent London fire 1,500,000 pounds of tea were destroyed; but the amount was that of only three days' consumption, and the market was not affected.

One clergyman, who has a living in a midland town, England, not far from the hardware capital, has made as much as \$1,200 in a single season from a single rose tree.

IMPORTANT EXPORTATION OF SHORT-HORNS FOR CANADA.—A Canadian firm has recently purchased Bow Park farm, near Toronto, Canada, at the head of which is the Hon. George Brown. From the recent spring sales, and by private treaty, Mr. William Ashburner, of Ulverston, their agent in England, has bought 50 of the best Bates animals in the United Kingdom, 25 of which left the Mersey on Thursday, the 1st June, in the steamship Polynesian, and will form the most valuable cargo of live stock ever taken from this country. The purchase price of the fifty animals is upwards of £20,000, and for single females as much as 2500 guineas and 2000 guineas has been paid to the Duke of Devonshire and Colonel Kingscote respectively. The following is a list of the 50 animals:—Bulls: Duke of Oxford 38th, Duke of Oxford 30th, Grand Duke of Thorndale 2d. Cows and heifers: Grand Duchess of Oxford 29th (2500 guineas), Blanche 12th and 14th, Lady Thorndale Bates 2d, Lady Annie Bates, Baroness Bates, Marchioness 9th, Kirklevington Duchess 10th, 17th and 20th, Lady Bates 4th and 5th, Lady Bates 3d, America's Oxford and America's Duchess, Priestess, Darlington Princess, Cherry Duchess of Lightburne, Oxford Belle 3d (2000 guineas), a Wild Eyes heifer, Geneva's Minstrel 2d, Princess Gwynne, Royal Charming 3rd and 4th, Griselda, Knightley Grand Duchess, Lady Emily 5th, Haidee 2nd, Lady Florence 5th, Rose of Lee, Lady Usk, Blanche 8th, Waterloo 34th, Oxford Waterloo 3th and 6th; Wild Eyes A. Lady Hudson Duchess 4th, Jamie Stuart, Polly Gwynne 9th and 11th; Lady Fawley, 6th and 7th; Pauline 8th, 11th 15th, and Perilla, the last four being of Booth blood.



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Tenders for Building and Working

The Sections between

Lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean,

under the provisions of the Canada Pacific Railway Act, 1874.

This Act (after reciting that it is expedient to provide for the construction of the work as rapidly as it can be accomplished without raising the rate of taxation) enacts that the Contractors for its construction and working shall receive LANDS, or the proceeds of LANDS, at the rate of 20,000 acres, or cash at the rate of \$10,000—for each mile of railway constructed together with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, for TWENTY-FIVE YEARS from the completion of the work, or any further sum which may be stipulated in the contract; and the act requires parties tendering to state, in their offers, the lowest sum, if any, per mile on which such interest will be required.

Copies of the Act, Maps showing the general route so far as at present settled, the published reports of Engineers, and such other information as is now available, can be seen at the Canadian Emigration Agency, in London, England, and at the Public Works Department, Ottawa.

This information is given in order to afford to all parties interested the fullest opportunity of examination and enquiry.

By order, F. BRAUN Secretary, Dept. Public Works.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 29th May, 1876. 1027

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 31st August, 1876, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the term of Five (5) Years, across the Kootenay River, at the mouth of the St. Mary's River.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than six (6) passengers, and their baggage.

The Ferry right to extend ten miles above and ten miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the least proposed, and the Rates of Toll for every

Foot Passenger, Loaded Animal, Unloaded Animal, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Goats, &c.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and endorsed, "Tender for Kootenay River Ferry."

FORBES GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, June 7th, 1876. 1028

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Apply on the Premises, Pandora street, between Blanchard and Quadra, from noon until 3 p.m., or to ROBERT HEAVEN, 1029

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RAM FOR SALE.

A WELL-BRED SOUTHWIND RAM WILL be sold at Public Auction at Cloverdale on Saturday the 10th inst, at 11 a.m.

Apply to W. F. TOLMIE. 1029

FOR SALE.

A QUANTITY OF BLACK CURRANTS, Potatoes and Hay. Orders may be left at GEO. RICHARDSON'S, 1030

Victoria Hotel, Government street.

Homestead for Sale—James Bay.

A THREE-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH ONE Acre of Land under crop, for sale cheap.

Apply to T. ALLEN & CO., 1031

Government street.

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FOR SALE.

A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, WITH Pantry, store-room and Out-houses complete; Well of good Water and two Lots well stocked with Fruit Trees, situated on North Park St., Victoria. For particulars apply at THE COLONIST OFFICE. 1035

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THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to JAMES BLAND, 1036

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Adam Smith's Doctrine.

Our contemporary does not appear to have very clear ideas about economic science. It does not like the doctrines of Adam Smith and Cobden. We are not surprised at this for we doubt very much if it understands these doctrines, or the effect which they have had upon modern history, and upon social and political movements in which anyone might be proud to think that he had taken a part. The farmers of Ontario are very respectable men and are tolerably skillful in judging of oats and potatoes, but they have not hitherto been regarded in the world as competent persons to lead the van in economic operation. Their opinions, however, deserve attention upon matters that concern their every day business and life, and we shall therefore offer a few remarks upon the bearing and effect, generally, of the teachings of the distinguished men above mentioned. In the first place we shall remind our readers that it has been under the inspiration of the economic ideas to which Adam Smith and his disciples gave so great an impulse, that the foreign trade, the colonial policy, the poor law and the fiscal system of England, each in its turn, has been reconstructed from the bottom upwards. They unfolded the laws of industry and commerce. To them we owe those principles which dignify trade into a liberal pursuit, and connect it with the happiness of the people. Within the century since Adam Smith lived, the population and commerce of the northern country, responding to the impulse given by the new principles brought into operation, have multiplied themselves manifold. This is known to every person of decent education, and the fact cannot be altered by the votes of Ontario farmers. It should be remembered that there have been different eras of human thought and movement in different stages of human progress. For instance, at one time chivalry served its purpose; then scholastic logic and the various systems of dogmatic theology had their turn, and even the French theory of the social contract which prevailed during the last century, was useful in aiding the progress of the speculative intellect. The present is distinctively the era of economic science, and England, as above said, has derived enormous benefits from the boldness with which, in many parts of her policy, she has applied its theories to practice. The extraordinary progress in modern days is not so much due to her good political arrangements, considered from any comparative constitutional point of view, as to the influence of the more or less application of social economic science in her practical affairs, and the corresponding effect upon her legislation. Now, as in England—but only since a time still recent—it is accepted as an axiomatic truth—for instance, that taxation should be equal, and should be for revenue, not for the guidance of commerce; that monopolies are bad; that contracts should be free, seeing that presumably, men are the best judges of their own interest. It is to Adam Smith, Ricardo, Malthus and Mill, as thinkers; to Pitt, Huskisson, Peel, Cobden and Gladstone, as statesmen, that we owe the promulgation and acceptance of these now commonplace truths, and the economic achievements and progress which have thus been rendered possible in practical legislation. To undervalue the services of these great men, or the principles which they have established, is simply a proof that the person who expresses the opinion is without an indispensable part of the mental equipment of an educated man in the present day. The science of wealth, let it be borne in mind, is a pure science, like the recognized physical sciences—astronomy, dynamics, chemistry or physiology. It reveals natural laws and describes phenomena and effects, such as production, exchange, price, or the various forms which wealth assumes in the course of distribution—wages, profits, rent, interest and so forth. All these are connected, from the scientific point of view, and so far as the laws of wealth are concerned, by constant and valuable relations, which it is the business of Adam Smith's science to discover and explain. These relations are the same everywhere; they are the same in China and Russia as in England or in Canada, and in all these countries these constant relations are the guide by which the educated statesman judges of the operation of the laws of production and distribution under any new conditions that may exist in these different countries. To attack the science of wealth and its promoters and expounders, because a few farmers in a young colony have elected one man in preference to another is about as reasonable as it would be to attack the solar system or the laws of light, and Sir Isaac Newton, because one differed with another man as to the best way of getting light into a pantry. The laws of chemistry are not changed because two men differ as to a sanitary scheme. Science stands neutral as to competing schemes, whether individual or political, but it is nevertheless to science that the final appeal must be made. And be it remembered that Nature, as Professor Huxley says, visits ignorance as sharply as disobedience. Her discipline is the blow without the word. If you contravene her laws you will suffer, and it will be left to you to find out for yourself why you suffer. Railways are made according to the latest mechanical improvements and knowledge, but nobody dreams of attacking mechanical science on account of any difference of opinion as to the best way of making particular railways. In like manner, nobody should sneer at a pure science such as the science of wealth and at its most distinguished professors and expounders, on account of any difference of opinion in North or South Ontario, as to the best means of helping the farmers in those places or of raising a revenue for Canada. The science, we have said, stands quite neutral between contending parties. Its laws are constant and invariable within its proper sphere, and those who break them will certainly sooner or later be reminded sharply of their infraction. The question of what is its proper sphere is not rightly understood by the general public, and it is probably their want of appreciation that has led our contemporary into error. It does not appear to understand that the rules of economic science would remain the same, and be influential in Ontario, no matter what fiscal policy was adopted in that Province. While physical and human nature remain what they are, the phenomena of wealth will exhibit constant relations and will be governed by natural laws. The misconception of half informed men is in this—they conceive that science—as science—aims at the accomplishment of definite practical ends. Not so. Science gives light; it expounds laws; it tells what effects follow from what causes. The science of wealth of which we are more particularly speaking, stands apart from all particular system of social or industrial existence. It does not tread beyond its own boundaries. It does not profess to afford a standard for regulating all the practical concerns of mankind, except with reference to the phenomena of wealth. Its functions here end. In matters of legislation and government, there are many other aspects than the purely economic. There may be political, moral, educational or even artistic aspects of a public question, all of which the wise politician will have to consider in addition to its merely economical aspect. These other aspects may involve consequences so weighty as, in the mind of the politician, to turn the scale against the purely economical solution of the economic problem. Adam Smith's science therefore will hold good, say, both in Ontario and in Tibet, though one of these countries may, for good reasons of its own, levy an import duty on eggs, and though the other country may offer a bounty for their importation. Much evil has resulted from the common error of thinking that political economy has to do with particular systems instead of being neutral among all within its own domain of material well being. Our youthful contemporary should study Adam Smith before he criticises him. To appreciate merely the position in the world of such a man as Smith, is itself a considerable part of a liberal education.

Stray Cattle.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Can you inform me whether we have a City Council or not and if the laws they make are to be carried out. There have been several complaints about cattle running at large within the City Limits, but no effort seems to be taken to stop the nuisance. They are not only damaging property, but endangering life.

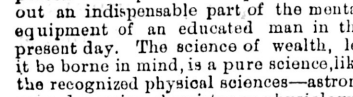
RESIDENT.

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomazated Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.
Pandora street, above the Synagogue. *

New Advertisements.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the workmanship and materials required in connection with the Arches and other work proposed to be done by the Committee on Decorations for the Lord Dufferin Reception.
Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office any day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. up till Wednesday, the 26th inst.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Masonic Building, Government st., JAMES SIME, Architect.
Victoria, July 22nd, 1876. jy24



Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd July, 1876.

THE Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. JAMES SIME, Esq., to be a Registrar under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and of the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."

1876

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, Criminal, on or about Friday the 15th day of August, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated 2nd day of July, 1876.
By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned intends to cause possession to be taken of the following lots situate in the Town of Esquimalt, and known as sub division of suburban Lot No. 21, Esquimalt district, for Gravel Dock purposes, viz:—
Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 54, and 55.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 22nd, 1876. jy23

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE BARQUE "Charlotte Clark," Master, must be left at the office of Sprat & Co., Wharf street, by noon of Monday, the 24th July instant, or they will not be allowed.
J. D. COLLARD,
Master, jy23

Notice to Contractors.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS WILL be received at my office, July 29th, at noon, for the erection of a residence (Bellville street, James Bay). Plans and Specifications may be seen any day between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
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and those who break them will certainly sooner or later be reminded sharply of their infraction. The question of what is its proper sphere is not rightly understood by the general public, and it is probably their want of appreciation that has led our contemporary into error. It does not appear to understand that the rules of economic science would remain the same, and be influential in Ontario, no matter what fiscal policy was adopted in that Province. While physical and human nature remain what they are, the phenomena of wealth will exhibit constant relations and will be governed by natural laws. The misconception of half informed men is in this—they conceive that science—as science—aims at the accomplishment of definite practical ends. Not so. Science gives light; it expounds laws; it tells what effects follow from what causes. The science of wealth of which we are more particularly speaking, stands apart from all particular system of social or industrial existence. It does not tread beyond its own boundaries. It does not profess to afford a standard for regulating all the practical concerns of mankind, except with reference to the phenomena of wealth. Its functions here end. In matters of legislation and government, there are many other aspects than the purely economic. There may be political, moral, educational or even artistic aspects of a public question, all of which the wise politician will have to consider in addition to its merely economical aspect. These other aspects may involve consequences so weighty as, in the mind of the politician, to turn the scale against the purely economical solution of the economic problem. Adam Smith's science therefore will hold good, say, both in Ontario and in Tibet, though one of these countries may, for good reasons of its own, levy an import duty on eggs, and though the other country may offer a bounty for their importation. Much evil has resulted from the common error of thinking that political economy has to do with particular systems instead of being neutral among all within its own domain of material well being. Our youthful contemporary should study Adam Smith before he criticises him. To appreciate merely the position in the world of such a man as Smith, is itself a considerable part of a liberal education.

Stray Cattle.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Can you inform me whether we have a City Council or not and if the laws they make are to be carried out. There have been several complaints about cattle running at large within the City Limits, but no effort seems to be taken to stop the nuisance. They are not only damaging property, but endangering life.

RESIDENT.

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomazated Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.
Pandora street, above the Synagogue. *

New Advertisements.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the workmanship and materials required in connection with the Arches and other work proposed to be done by the Committee on Decorations for the Lord Dufferin Reception.
Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office any day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. up till Wednesday, the 26th inst.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Masonic Building, Government st., JAMES SIME, Architect.
Victoria, July 22nd, 1876. jy24



Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd July, 1876.

THE Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. JAMES SIME, Esq., to be a Registrar under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and of the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."

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NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, Criminal, on or about Friday the 15th day of August, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated 2nd day of July, 1876.
By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned intends to cause possession to be taken of the following lots situate in the Town of Esquimalt, and known as sub division of suburban Lot No. 21, Esquimalt district, for Gravel Dock purposes, viz:—
Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 54, and 55.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 22nd, 1876. jy23

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE BARQUE "Charlotte Clark," Master, must be left at the office of Sprat & Co., Wharf street, by noon of Monday, the 24th July instant, or they will not be allowed.
J. D. COLLARD,
Master, jy23

Notice to Contractors.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS WILL be received at my office, July 29th, at noon, for the erection of a residence (Bellville street, James Bay). Plans and Specifications may be seen any day between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
Cor. Fort and Government sts. jy20

CLARET.

NOW LANDING, EX CHARLOTTE CLARK, from Bordeaux direct, a large consignment of

PRELIER'S

CELEBRATED CLARET

In Barrels, Half-Barrels and Cases.

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New Advertisements.

COMING!!

THEATRE ROYAL.

On Tuesday Eve., July 25

After a Long and Successful run at

BALDWIN'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

SAN FRANCISCO,

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New Advertisements.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876.

Liabilities.	Assets.
Notes in Circulation.....\$218,037 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver.....\$188,237 97
Balances due to other Banks and Branches.....21,022 79	Gold and Silver Bullion.....13,330 40
Deposits not bearing interest.....\$638,561 43	Landed and other Property.....19,967 40
Deposits bearing interest.....85,210 76	Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....248,850 30
	All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Fund- ed Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....816,008 16
Total amount of Liabilities.....\$902,871 98	Total amount of Assets.....\$1,207,234 02
Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 30th June, 1876.....\$1,730,000 00	
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....3 per cent. 3/4 annum	
Amount of last Dividend declared.....\$1,410 00	
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend.....\$ 165,605 00	

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

Victoria, B.C., 30th June, 1876.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

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The Sculling Match for \$500.
COTSFORD WINS EASILY!

The sculling match between John Cotsford and Alexander McLean for \$250 aside took place last evening, and was witnessed by the largest concourse of spectators ever gathered together in this city on any similar occasion. The wharves and steamers along the city front were thronged and the rocks in the immediate vicinity of the Custom-house and various offices in the building itself were patronized by numbers desirous of seeing the contest, whilst every other place of any altitude found a ready occupant. The time fixed for the start was 7 o'clock, but it was nearly half-an-hour later before the boats got off. McLean started at a bursting pace pulling a very rapid and "bucketing" ear, whilst Cotsford, not so anxious for the lead, commenced with a beautifully even and powerful stroke, bringing his oar well through the water with a finished recovery. The course lay from the Dredger to Deadman's Island, round the Island and back, a distance of 2 1/2 miles as nearly as possible. McLean, we have said, got away with the lead, but his style was not at all admired by many of his supporters who had laid slight odds on him, whilst on the other hand the friends of Cotsford were jubilant about his excellent form. Approaching Johnson street ferry, about three-quarters of a length separated the two boats, but on reaching the bridge, going up, Cotsford had decreased the gap and McLean led by only half a length. The latter maintained but a slight advantage in rounding Deadman's Island, and even that was rendered less perceptible as the boats neared the bridge for the second time. Cotsford had now settled thoroughly down to his work, continuing his clean, steady stroke, whilst his opponent was fast showing the effects of his too exhausting efforts at the start, and although the boats passed under the bridge nearly even, it was evident that Cotsford had better staying powers than his opponent and would, unless some accident should happen, win the race easily. As the spectators from the wharves caught sight of the contestants approaching the ferry on the way to the winning point, the word quickly passed that Cotsford was two lengths ahead, and as the boats came in full view along the city front this lead was increased materially amid the cheers and enthusiasm of the friends of the Victoria champion. It was now a hundred to one that Cotsford would win, and even these odds could have been increased considerably, for on nearing the Hudson Bay wharf, McLean, seeing that pursuit was useless, slackened speed and paddled along at his leisure, whilst Cotsford finishing as fresh as he started, won the race in the easiest manner possible. His victory was of course received with loud cheers, and the wildest excitement prevailed, several thousands of dollars being bet on him by Victorians and others, and on landing at the boat-house a perfect ovation awaited him. Cotsford is well built, 20 years of age, is employed by Mr. J. Spratt at the Albion Foundry, and will doubtless be heard of again in aquatic circles. Time of race, 19min. 10sec.

Contracts Awarded.

The following tenders have been received and contracts awarded by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for repairs to various roads in Victoria and Esquimalt districts:
Repairs to Spanish road from Steven's to Swan Lake: W. Baker, \$1150; J. C. M. Davis, \$1270; S. Morrow, \$2616. Contract awarded to W. Baker.
Repairs to Cedar Hill and Mount Tolmie cross roads: John Bennett, \$895; W. Baker, \$1300; J. C. M. Davis, \$1400. Contract awarded to John Bennett.
Repairs to Metehosin road from Sooke road to Parker's: J. C. M. Davis, \$1500; W. Baker, \$1750; S. Morrow, \$1900; John Bennett, \$2945; John Durgan, \$2000. Contract awarded to J. C. M. Davis.
Repairs to Happy Valley road from Cole's to Lawrence's: J. C. M. Davis, \$800; W. Baker, \$840; John Bennett, \$875; Hy Cogan, \$895; S. Morrow, \$1230; John Durgan, \$1300. Contract awarded to J. C. M. Davis.
C. P. B. R.—Mr. Robson arrived from the Mainland yesterday, having come direct from Clearwater, on the North Thompson, where he had gone on business in connection with his department. The steamer Marten had made a very successful trip to that point, carrying forward a large freight of supplies for the railway operations being carried on from Tote Janne Cache west, together with a large pack train to transport the same from the head of navigation. Mr. Robson reports the main road still in indifferent condition for travel, although free from water. The Government are, however, making praiseworthy efforts to place it in good order.
CITY POLICE COURT.—Yesterday before his Honor H. C. Courtney, Minnie Wright was charged with attempting to commit suicide by taking poison and was remanded till to-morrow. Martha Robinson, an unfortunate, charged with vagrancy, was discharged with a severe caution, and John Foster, charged with a similar offence, was remanded till to-morrow. A Siwash charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to his "tillicums" was also remanded, and a drunk and disorderly was ordered to pay the usual fine in addition to the value of a window broken by him.
FOR PUGER SOUND.—The steamer Isabel will leave for Port Townsend at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning and return in the afternoon with the overland mails and passengers.
DUG.—The steamship City of Panama from San Francisco may be expected to arrive at Esquimalt this evening.

The Pawned Subsidy Released.

If "David" were ever the happy possessor of a lyre (liar) he must surely have lent it to the Standard. The following paragraph appears in that beautiful sheet of yesterday's date and is, to use a mild expression, totally without foundation:
"The subsidy, which was illegally withheld by the Mackenzie Government to embarrass Mr. Walek's Ministry, WAS RELEASED PRIOR TO THE RECEIPT OF THE NEWS IN OTTAWA OF THE DEFEAT OF OUR LATE AND PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT. This release was due to the Minute of Council of the Walek Ministry showing in decisive and spirited language the gross illegality of the course taken by the Mackenzie Government."
Now for facts—and they are stubborn things even to so callous a journal as the Standard. The only subsidy released by Canada prior to the defeat of the Walek Government was that for January, 1876, which had not been pawned but was merely temporarily withheld through an error of the Auditor-General, who subsequently expressed his regret for the mistake! Will anybody believe that the Standard, the organ and mouthpiece of the Walek quartette, was unaware of this occurrence when it yesterday gave utterance to the paragraph we reproduce? The whole of the July subsidy was pawned by the Walek Government to sustain them in office and was only released with great difficulty by the present Government, some two months after the defeat of their predecessors and the released subsidy has since been paid by the Dominion to the Provincial Government. No credit whatever is due to the Walek Administration for that release but they unquestionably won the odium of the public for the pawning transaction and were ejected from office on that account. We challenge any successful contradiction on this point and are glad that the iniquity of the defunct Ministry has been in a measure remedied by the efforts of the Elliott Government.

Y. M. C. A. Excursion.

Nothing possibly could have been more propitious than the weather for the enjoyment of this holiday trip, the sun shining brightly, and a pleasant breeze prevailing. A goodly number of our citizens availed themselves of the opportunity presented, bringing with them hosts of little ones, whose smiling faces betokened anticipation of the day's pleasure. Pedder Bay, the locality visited, is admirably adapted for these excursions, not only from the short distance that it is from the city, it being reached by steamer some two hours after leaving, but because of the varied, inviting nooks and corners so well suited for picnic enjoyment. The arrangements on arrival were soon conveniently adjusted by a temporary stage being thrust out, which firmly landed on the rocks, did away with all the inconvenience of there being no pier. From the appetite given by the invigorating sea breeze, demands were immediately made upon the ample stores of chicken-pie and salads provided, and here, under shady trees or in sequestered nooks as fancy prompted for selection, might be seen many a happy group assembled. As to the diversions, there were some to please all tastes, from the music of a good band, with its amusing volunteer accompaniment in the melodious strains coming from the flute of our worthy Town Clerk, to dances on the green sward, which with the boisterous shouts from the well contested struggles in the game of foot ball, lofty swings in the air, quoits and foot races for the boys, contributed ample enjoyment to the numerous visitors. Everyone seemed well pleased with the day's entertainment, and more especially as the shortness and smoothness of the return trip brought with it no weariness, and the landing of the excursionists home again at the seasonable hour of six o'clock secured them from the unpleasant cold of advanced evening.

The Turf.

An interesting race took place at Barkerville on Saturday the 15th inst., between Dixon's mare Trifle and Byrnes' horse Mustang Billy, distance 400 yards, heats 3 in 5, for a purse of \$200. Trifle, ridden by Toomey, won the first and second heats with apparent ease, but the horse "turned the tables" on her in the third and fourth heats by carrying each of them off by a length and a half, and when the time arrived for the fifth and decisive heat, Trifle, who was much punished and tired, was withdrawn and Mustang Billy, ridden by Faylor, walked over the course and secured the purse. Owing to the manner in which the mare won the first and second heats she was made a warm favorite, odds of 3 to 1 being laid on her; the friends of the horse therefore netted a nice little sum.

Gowichan County Court.

There were six plaintiffs entered at this Court holden on the 19th inst., before the hon. A. F. Pemberton. The plaintiff in all of the cases was W. Beaumont, who obtained a verdict for \$5 against Bonshall; for \$30 and costs against Wm. Curran, payable in monthly instalments of \$5 each; for \$175 3/4, and costs against W. H. Lomas payable at the rate of \$10 per month. In the case of Beaumont vs. Richards, a suit for \$31, judgment for \$3 was given for plaintiff, and in the case of Beaumont vs. Cowichan Municipality, plaintiff was non-suited. The case of Beaumont vs. Gyves a claim for \$30, was submitted to arbitration.

The Dry Dock.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works gives notice that he intends possession to be taken of ten lots—sub divisions of Suburban lot No. 21 Esquimalt district—for dry dock purposes. Mr. Spratt of the Albion Foundry is busily engaged preparing necessary iron work for the structure and Mr. W. P. Saward has an extensive order on hand for lumber required in its building. The cofferdam has already been commenced and in a few days will be progressing rapidly.

The Proposed Decorations.

Tenders are invited for the decorations proposed to be erected on the occasion of Lord Dufferin's reception to this Province. Plans and specifications of the work and material required can be seen at the office of Mr. James Symo, Architect, Masonic Building, by whom bids will be received till 6 p. m. on Wednesday next.

C. C. at Ashcroft.

Settlers and others residing in the vicinity of Ashcroft and Cache Creek will learn with pleasure that a County Court will shortly be held at the former place.

Bute Inlet Party Heard From.

Mr. C. McDonald, commissary attached to Gamsby's party now surveying the railway route along the banks of the Homathco river, arrived in town on Friday evening direct from the party's camp. He left them on the 13th inst., when they were hard at work some 50 miles up the Homathco, and had so far obtained a favorable grade. Operations were commenced at the foot of Waddington canyon and 20 miles of the line have been already surveyed by the party. Fifteen Indians are employed to assist in packing, moving camp, &c., which greatly facilitates the labors of the surveyors. The weather has recently been fine and is now becoming hot; the men are all in good health and no accidents have occurred. A quantity of supplies cached by Gamsby's party last year are not now to be found and the supposition is that Indians discovered and stole them. Gamsby's party was relying in a measure on these provisions for consumption, but as they have disappeared, Mr. McDonald was promptly dispatched to take up a further supply. There is no fear however of the party running short as they have at least six weeks' provisions on hand. Mr. McDonald left Waddington harbor by canoe on the 15th and arriving safely at Comox proceeded thence by steamer Cariboo Fly to this city. There has been no difficulty with the Indians of Bute or Homathco.

New Westminster District.

The new Colonial Hotel begins to assume an imposing appearance. The cupola is nearly completed and the window frames are all in place. The roof will be complete in a few days. It will certainly be the finest hotel in the Province when it is finished.

From Honolulu.

The German brig North Star, Capt. Davis, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday afternoon from Honolulu for orders. She left the Islands on the 3d inst. and made an excellent passage up. Reports the Legislature still in session with no news received relative to the reciprocity treaty with the States. Shipments of sugar and other produce are consequently very limited, merchants being unwilling to ship until some definite action in connection with the treaty transpires. The feeling against the Chinese, especially evinced by natives of the Islands, has become intense. H. M. S. Myrmidon was still at Honolulu, but expected to arrive at this station in about two months. The bark Columbo bound here, sailed on the 4th inst. and is due at this port now.

Cricket.

The match played at Beacon Hill yesterday between the Victoria Eleven and a team selected from Esquimalt and the Navy resulted in favor of the City by 26 runs on the first innings, Victoria scoring 108 to their opponents' 82. For the winning team, J. Wilson put together 30, Vernon 18, including a clean hit for 6, and Pooley 20, Rome increasing the score with 9. For Esquimalt and Navy Bennett contributed 23, Dawson 17, Raxworthy 12 and Norgrove 11. The bowling on both sides was rather good. Bennett took most of the wickets of the City Eleven and Pooley demolished the majority of the Esquimalters, who in their second innings lost 7 wickets for 46 runs of which Norgrove made 14.

School Treat.

Mr. S. Cordner, the able teacher at Hastings Mill public school entertained her pupils and their parents on the 14th inst. by giving a very enjoyable school treat. The Rev. Mr. Derrick was present and delivered an interesting address to the children who, after giving rounds of cheers for their teacher and hostess, separated in great good humor. Another treat at False Creek is on the tapis.

Langley.

The Guardian's correspondent says the weather is all that could be desired for hay making; mosquitoes are not troublesome. The river ebbs, but slowly; the fishermen have located themselves at their respective "drifts," the catch however is rather poor so far. Our native population are in great glee in the expectancy of seeing the great tyee from Canada, they think he will potlach as was the custom of Governors under the H. B. Co's regime. But mutatis mutandis.

Splendid Beef.

Fifty-two head of beef cattle in prime condition arrived here per steamer Enterprise yesterday from the splendid stock-raising land occupied by Mr. Allison at Semikamean. The heaves were shipped especially for Messrs. Goodacre & Dooley of this city and are a very creditable proof that British Columbia beef cannot be excelled by that of any country in the world.

From New Westminster.

The steamer Enterprise arrived here at 2:30 p. m. yesterday from New Westminster with the Mainland mails, 52 head of splendid beef cattle and the following passengers: Messrs. Jno. Robson, H. Simpson, J. S. Knevet, T. Walsh, J. Allison, McKenzie, Campbell, R. Hoey, Jenkins, Sherwood, J. Layton, T. Tumeyn, Mathers, and P. Donnelly.

Change of Time.

The Pacific Mail S. S. Co. have issued their time schedule for the next two months and in it will be noticed a slight change, the steamers leaving Esquimalt for San Francisco one day later than heretofore.

Court of Assize.

A court of general assize will be held at Laketown, Cassiar, on the 18th proximo in all probability before Mr. Justice Gray.

Gazetted.

Richard E. Woods, Esq., has been appointed a registrar of births, deaths and marriages.

Dentistry.

Dr. Calder has now returned from New Westminster and will be happy to attend to his old patients and to many new ones.

The Turko-Servian War.

From the conflicting and somewhat uncertain character of numerous dispatches received since the commencement of the Turko-Servian war it has been almost impossible to form a correct idea as to the probabilities of success of either party or to estimate the relative strength of the belligerents. The following article taken from the Toronto Globe, however, gives a very general and, as near may be, accurate statement of facts concerning the war which but a short time since threatened to involve the great European powers:
"At the present moment the exact military strength of Turkey as compared with that of her revolted provinces becomes a question not only of great interest but also of great importance, as largely determining what the final issue of the struggle will be. It is impossible either to reconcile the conflicting accounts which have been published or to furnish anything like an accurate estimate, but in all probability the following figures will be found not very far from the truth. The total active force or standing army numbers over 200,000 men. Of these 32,000 have been engaged in trying to put down the insurrection in Herzegovina and Bosnia, while 48,500 have been stationed as an army of observation on the Servian frontier. The garrison at the capital is composed of 20,000 troops. There are 30,000 scattered through Albania, Bulgaria and Epirus; 7,000 in Crete, 17,000 in Syria, 20,000 in Kurdistan and on the Russian frontier, and 8,000 dispersed in isolated garrisons. There are 30,000 Kurdistan and Syrian troops not yet called out, and 35,000 reserve soldiers who have just been called to active service. It seems surprising that with all these forces at its control the Porte should have had any difficulty in suppressing what any well conducted government would have regarded as a petty insurrection; but it should be borne in mind that the disaffection among the Christians was general, and the above distribution of the forces shows that the rulers were aware of the fact.

The Porte was, moreover, seriously embarrassed for want of money, its own suicidal policy of repudiation having effectually destroyed its credit in the only quarters from which the necessary funds could be expected to come at its call. Nor has this embarrassment ceased; it may, on the contrary, be expected to grow more aggravated, and to have an important share in determining on whose banners victory will finally perch. Want of funds may embarrass the insurgents as well as the Turks; but they have already been supplied liberally with both money and munitions of war, and if there is likelihood of their proving victorious more assistance of the same kind will doubtless be forthcoming when needed. It is not hard to divine whence all this aid comes, nor to perceive the motives which prompt the donors to display so much generosity. Russia has determined that Turkey shall now be dismembered, and if she cannot effect her object under cover of a Berlin Conference she is determined to do so in a more covert but not less effectual way. Of the provinces already in a state of declared insurrection Servia is by far the most powerful. The accounts about the magnitude of her army are conflicting, some authorities setting it down as utterly insignificant, while others in all probability exaggerate its numerical strength and efficiency. The number of Servian troops on the frontier is put down at 72,000, made up of 12,000 regulars and 60,000 militia. In addition to this force there are 35,000 men of the active militia kept under arms in the interior, and undergoing daily drill. Another account gives 8,000 as the numerical force of the standing army, and concedes to Servia the power of adding to the body of regulars a militia force of 148,000. Until very recently these troops were poorly armed, while the artillery and cavalry branches of the service were wretchedly equipped. But the troops are now supplied with breech-loaders, better horses are being imported for the cavalry, and more deadly field-pieces are taking the places of the old but now discarded cannon.

Montenegro has a standing army of 8,000, but under her military organization every able-bodied man is liable to enrolment, and in an emergency she can, it is said, raise in this way, an additional 25,000. Should Roumania join the revolted provinces she will add materially to their military strength. Her standing army amounts to 45,000 men, all armed with the needle-gun, while the artillery is equipped with the celebrated Krupp rifled cannon. To these may be added an available military force of 90,000 troops, all of whom, after the manner of the Prussian Landwehr, have been for some time under drill. It is quite clear, if any reliance can be placed on these estimates, that the Porte has before it an extremely difficult task, even allowing to its army a numerical strength of half a million, the highest estimate claimed. The more carefully the situation is studied in all its aspects, the more imminent appears the destruction of the Turkish Empire, and the less reason for regretting such a catastrophe.

Just Received.

At Albion House a further supply of the Raymond favorite sewing machine; also, Chappell & Co.'s prize medal Pianofortes and Alexandro Harmoniums. For sale at agents' rates on easy terms by A. B. Gray & Co., Government street. July 21st, 1876.

Music.

Notice of Removal.—Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, \$10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, 66m.

Mr. Alf. Hillemeier.

who has for a number of years been employed as watchmaker by a leading firm in this city, has opened a shop for repairs of watches, clocks and jewelry on Government street, second door from Yates. With extensive experience in the business he guarantees entire satisfaction. All watch and clock work warranted for one year. 3m.

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English Mail.

Lord Sandhurst died in London on June 23rd, in the 58th year of his age. His Lordship who entered the army upwards of forty years ago, saw considerable service in India, and as Chief of the Staff attended the late Lord Clyde throughout the military operations which led to the suppression of the mutiny. He succeeded to the chief command in India in 1863, and on his return home, seven years afterwards, he was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in Ireland. The death is also announced Mr. Robert Napier, the eminent engineer and shipbuilder, aged 86; of Mr. Matthew Noble, the well-known sculptor, whose death was accelerated by the shock he received from the loss of his eldest son, a youth of great prominence in his father's profession, who was killed in the accident at Abbot's Kipton, on the Great Northern railway, in January last. Mr. Noble leaves a widow and two sons. London has also lost a veteran politician and Parliamentary agent, Mr. James Ackland, who has just died at 78 years of age.

A sad accident has occurred at Portsmouth. A company of the 26th Regiment were practising at the rifle butts at Browndown, under the command of Major Hamilton. On one side of the target was a sergeant, and on the other side a private named Peter Maceabe. The bugle had sounded to cease firing, the danger flag was flying, and Major Hamilton was making up his return, when through some mistake a private named William Sheldon fired at the target. The ball struck Maceabe under the right shoulder blade, and passing through his lungs, killed him almost instantaneously. Sheldon states that he thought the bugle had sounded for firing to recommence.

In 1874-5, 502 lives were saved in Great Britain from shipwreck by means of lifeboats, 355 by rocket and mortar apparatus, 511 by luggers, coast guards, and other small craft, 440 by ships and steamboats, 1,644 by ships' own boats, 6 by individual exertion, and 379 by other means, making a total of 3,837.

A deputation of anti-vaccinators has waited upon Mr. Slater-Booth, M.P., and asked for the appointment of a Royal Commission to enquire into the expediency of repealing the compulsory clauses of the Vaccination Act.

The Press Association understands that it has been resolved to form an international society, having its headquarters in London, for the total suppression of vivisection. An executive committee has been appointed to carry out the objects of the society, and to arrange for a deputation to the Home Secretary on the subject.

Caribbootes East.

Mr. T. R. Pattullo, brother of the proprietor of the Woodstock "Sentinel," along with Mr. J. G. Bastedo, reached Woodstock from British Columbia on Saturday morning, June 24th. Mr. Bastedo, who was formerly a resident of Blenheim, near Princeton, has been absent continuously for sixteen years. He went direct through to Brantford, where reside his wife and family. Mr. Pattullo is also an old Caribboote, having left Ontario in 1859 for California, whence he went to Fraser river in 1861. He has been home, however, twice during that time. The object of his present trip is to visit the Centennial, where, in the absence of any general public exhibition of the gold products of his Province, he will exhibit on his own account in the British Columbia Department a large quantity of gold specimens, dust, nuggets, and bars—all taken from his claims in Cariboo. As we learn from the Victoria papers one of the bars which has been assayed weighs 293.64 ounces, and is worth \$5,426.64. It measures 8 1/2 inches long, 2 1/2 inches broad, and is 1 1/2 inches in depth. The other specimens are said to be very fine, and the total value of the whole is over \$13,000. Although forwarded by himself, Mr. Pattullo has the recommendation of the Premier and Government of the Province that the exhibit shall form part of the British Columbia Department, and that the expenses of shipment, etc., shall be paid for from the Provincial appropriation made for that purpose. —Woodstock Sentinel.

Lovett's Grand Raffle.

Owing to the lack of returns as to sale of tickets sent to Cassiar Mr. Joseph Lovett is compelled to announce a further postponement of his grand raffle until after the arrival of the steamer California from Fort Wrangel. Should the returns not come to hand then, the numbers of those tickets will be cancelled and the raffle will take place on the day the steamer arrives. Returns from Clinton and Soda Creek have been received in due course. JOSEPH LOVETT, Government street.

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Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens.

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.—The weekly edition of the BRITISH COLONIST, the largest, cheapest and best paper in the Province, is now ready for mailing. It contains a large amount of reading matter of interest to people abroad, and is the most valuable medium of intelligence on the British Pacific. Price one bit.

Wanted.

THREE WOMEN TO WORK AT DRESS-making and one to work a sewing machine. Apply immediately to MRS. WILLIAMSON, 1740 1st.

Teacher Wanted.

Applications for the situation of teacher at Yale will be received up to Monday, July 31st. A first-class male teacher preferred. Salary \$150 dollars per month. WALTER B. GLADWIN, Sec.-Treas. Trustees Board. Yale, B. C., July 17th, 1876.

Teacher Wanted.

A QUALIFIED TEACHER IS WANTED for Lake District School. Apply to G. H. BROWN, Secy. Board of Trustees. Lake, July 17, 1876.

Teacher Wanted.

Applications for the situation of teacher at Cedar Hill will be received up to Friday evening, 21st inst. A first-class teacher with a family preferred, as the lady will be expected to give the girls attending the school lessons in needlework, etc. Salary \$10 per month. Sec.-Treas. Trustees Board.

Wanted.

A FIRST-CLASS HORSESHOEER. Apply to W. C. BRYANT, Johnson street.

Teamster Wanted.

A GOOD ONE (SCHEER AND STEADY) can get constant employment. Apply by letter to J. ROGERS, Burrard Inlet. (Seattle Intelligencer copy.)

PARTNER WANTED.

A PARTNER, WITH A CASH CAPITAL of \$5,000 to \$10,000, is wanted to purchase an interest in a business already established and doing a profitable trade at a flourishing town in this Province. Address "CAPITAL," at The Colonist Office.

Auction Sales.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE

Ex Bark CHARLOTTE CLARKE, Capt. Collard, from London, Damaged on Voyage of Importation.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at their Salesroom, Wharf street, on

Thursday, July 27th, 1876,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The undermentioned goods marked and numbered C in diamond L. V. outside, 6 and 7

2 GROSS SEIDLITZ POWDERS.

Same mark, No. 19,

35 lbs. HONEY.

ALSO—At same time and place.

We are instructed by C. T. Dupont, Esq., Official Assignee in the Estate of John Herdman, an Insolvent, to sell

TWO NEW LUMBER WAGONS.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER.

China Goods, Matting, White & Fancy Stools, Arm Chairs and Lounges.

ALSO—Fishing Rods, Skins, Gun Case and Hunting Boots, large Butter & Cheese Glass Case, 2 Counters, 3 kegs of Nails.

GROCERIES.

Batavia Sugar, Clothes Pins, Choice Hams, Family Starch and Soap, Oysters, Sweet and Green Corn.

ASST. PRESERVED FRUITS.

in their own Syrup.

A FINE LOT OF CHOICE TEAS,

In lots to suit.

ALSO—Lamp Chimnies in casks and cases; 1/2-gal. Preserving Jars with patent screw tops.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

July 22

Closing Out Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at the premises known as the ORIENTAL RESTAURANT, YATES ST.

On MONDAY, July 24th, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

All the effects contained therein—Tablecloths, Napkins, Curtains, Glass Racks, Wines and Tumblers, etc., etc.

LOOKING GLASSES.

Decanters, Cruets, Sugar Bowls, 3 Stoves, Copper Boiler, Plate Warmer, Syrup Jugs, Plates, Dishes, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Scallops, Tables, Chairs, Counters, Pots, Pans, Kettles, Buckets, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

TERMS CASH. J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

July 21

BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

HIGH WATER HAVING SUBSIDED, PAS-sengers for Cariboo, Okanagan and way places may now leave Victoria by steamer Enterprise.

Every FRIDAY Morning.

Express Freight for New Westminster, Yale and abovementioned points received at this office up to Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Local Express for New Westminster and Yale closes every Monday at same hour.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.

Yates street, 8th July 1876.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

Wool, Sheepskins, AND CALFSKINS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.
THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council directs it to be publicly notified, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to disallow the Act passed on the 22nd of April, 1876, by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, intituled "An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice."

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd June, 1876.
NOTICE is hereby given that the forms requisite to be used under the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," have been supplied to and can be had, by those who require them, from the various collectors and Government Agents throughout the Province.

Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.
Victoria City and Esquimalt Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section f. of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

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Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.
Cowichan Electoral District.

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Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.
Nanaimo Electoral District.

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Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.
Comox Electoral District.

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Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.
New Westminster and New Westminster City Electoral Districts.

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Qualifications and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.
Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster Electoral District.

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Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.
Yale Electoral District.

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Lillooet Electoral District.

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Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.
Cariboo Electoral District.

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Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876.
Kootenay Electoral District.

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TEMPORARY LOAN ACT, 1876.
Official Copy of the Debenture.
THE following is published for general information:
T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Minister of Finance.
TREASURY, VICTORIA, 7th June, 1876.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT DEBENTURE.
"BRITISH COLUMBIA LOAN ACT, 1876."
FOR... DOLLARS
advanced to the GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, the Holder of this Debenture is entitled to receive Interest at the rate of SEVEN per centum per Annum, in half-yearly payments, payable at the Treasury, Victoria, British Columbia, or... on the First day of January, and the First day of July, in each year, on presentation of this Debenture.

Proclamation.
[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTH.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
Jail 6m

R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
Office, - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs.)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT STS.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S
CHLORODYNE
IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.
CAUTION—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood stated that Dr. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE: that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue which he regretted had been sworn to. Emminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne: that they prescribe it largely and mean no other than Dr. Browne's—See Times, July 12, 1876.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S
CHLORODYNE
REMEDIAL USES AND ACTION.
This INVALUABLE REMEDY produces quiet, refreshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the nervous system, restores the deranged functions and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and when required, without any of those deleterious effects which attend the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and when required, without any of those deleterious effects which attend the use of opium.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.
Summer Arrangements from 1st April, to 31st September, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from April 24. In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival	On the 10th, 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival	On the 10th, 20th & 30th of each month at 11 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet and Yale.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10.30 A.M. and 2.30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metehosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Sanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS
Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

General Abstract,
SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1876:

Liabilities.	Assets.
Notes in circulation not bearing interest... \$150,976 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver... \$ 93,475 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches... 10,707 15	Gold Bullion... 10,215 00
Deposits on call not bearing interest... 133,148 33	Notes and Cheques of other Banks... 3,905 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest... 505,835 17	Landed and other Property... 18,000 00
Total amount of Liabilities... \$776,668 65	Balances due from other Banks & Branches... 503,825 43
	Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank... 1,158,130 21
	Total amount of Assets... \$794,231 64

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within the Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

Declared before me at Victoria, this 10th day of July, 1876.
[Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

LAMPS
Kerosene, Petroleum and Paraffine.
WRIGHT AND BUTLER,
MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS,
BIRMINGHAM.

C.P.R.R. TERMINUS STORE
QUESNELMOUTH, B. C.
THE BEST BRANDS OF
Provincial FLOUR,
BACON & BEANS constantly on hand.

W. P. SAYWARD.
NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have removed my
LUMBER YARD AND OFFICE
TO THE
South End of Rock Bay Bridge,
Where a full stock of
SUPERIOR ISLAND LUMBER,
Windows, Doors, &c.,
WILL BE FOUND.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
Mrs. Maynard's
NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS,
VICTORIA, B. C.

ON HING
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one lot East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

T. LUBBE,
Yates St., Victoria, B. C.
FURS AND SKINS
PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.

A. Casamayor & Co.
YATES ST., VICTORIA.
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